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1. We have considered the pros and cons set forth in Heference A en AMCASSONAMY/1 operations in the UK with other Headquarters classons and with AMCASSONAMY/2 and /15. The concensus here is that AMCASSONAMY/1 operational opportunities in the W should be exploited if there is a feasible way to do so. We suggest that the only feasible course of action is to negotiate with MATE on this question. Factors which lead us to recommend this action are as SECTION OF THE QUESTION. Factors which lead us to recommend this action are as follows: Up to now ARCASSONARY/I activity in the UK has been limited largely to employment of UK-resident collaborators in contact operations on the continuat. Home of ARCASSONARY/I's best operational people live in the UK. (Consider ARCASSONARY/I's best operational people live in the UK. (Consider ARCASSONARY/I's not the ARCASSONARY/I collaborators used in Rose, for example.) Their continuing use in content operations seems desirable. Eventually these operations will probably lead back into the UK. In addition, we have the Intent REDECTS potential in the UK which ARCASSONARY/29 professed to see there during his visit last some C. There is another factor which prompts Resignartows to favor the recommended action: ARCASSONARY/2, on the boats of several indications, has noted a removed interest in affairs Ukrainian besis of several indications, has noted a renewed interest in affairs Ucrainian on the part of certain official W elements. (As a matter of fact, he believes that ANGARROWSEF/35 might be coming under the influence of these elements and is considering dropping his collaboration with AMCASSONARY/1. Perhaps you have received some information on this subject from AMCASSONARY/29.) AMCASSONARY/2 believes that the British have certain political objectives involving the Melnik Group (SUM/M) and are engaged in a movement to hold a world congress of Ukrainians in Britain. There is the possibility that these objectives are also operational and that a political freezework is being built to support operational activity, perhaps in the MERGIN field. This is of course speculation. If true, however, it would tend to betoken interest on the part of MERGIN in any operational proposal which we might make in the Ukrainian field.

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- 2. We are entirely in agreement with your assertion in Reference A that unilateral ARCASSONARY/1 operations of a substantial nature in violation of the KURARK-HEDDE agreement are out of the question. Even the continuing use of ARCASSONARY/1 collaborators from the UK in contact operations on the continuent could eventually lead to crossed wires. ARCASSONARY/35 might be the first case in point. We desire neither enhancement nor agents with diversified laysity.
- 3. In view of the above, Headquarters requests that FOB consider with the London Station the practical espects of an approach to SMOTH, apprising them in general terms of the AMLASSOWARY/I operational interest in the IK (while disclosing no specifies until agreement has been reached) and attempting to negotiate with them an agreement permitting AMCASSOWARY/I to operate in the UK under KURARK direction. It is Headquarters' opinion that SMOTH will insist on some form of collaboration, perhaps involving double case-officering. Headquarters would approve such an arrangement as long as it was restricted to the UK. We are of course in favor of the least possible SMOTH involvement that our operational interests require.
- 4. FYI, KURARK-ARCASSSWARY/1 collaboration has been known to SMOTH since the early MEDSOX period. SMOTH knowledge of ARCASSOWARY/29's operations is something else egain, but it is assumed that ARCASSOWARY/29 can be protected from exposure until solid agreement has been reached. Obviously, if no agreement is possible, he will not be surfaced to SMOTH at all.
- 5. We should like to take this opportunity also to comment briefly on paragraph 9 of Beference B, which bears on the main subject of this dispatch. Headquarters concedes that there are advantages in exploiting leads first which lie close to Frankfurt. On the other hand, Headquarters desires to employ ABLASSONARY/1 to the best operational advantage throughout the European area. We have no ABCASSONARY/1 means other than ABCASSONARY/29 for developing and working leads outside Germany. We feel sure the Field has no intention of letting good leads outside Germany fall by the wayside, and unless there are indications that in Germany there are enough good leads to justify limiting ABCASSONARY/29's operational activity to that area, we should like him to be used flexibly in other parts of Europe.
- APPLANSONABY/29. While Headquarters retains its over-all responsibility for direction of Project APPLANSONAMIC, we recognize that in the European area with APPLANSONAMI/29 at hand, the Field is in the best position to belance off the merits of one operational lead against another. We should therefore welcome prompt recommendations by FOB regarding the desirability of APPLANSONAMI/29's pursuit of any particular leads outside Germany. Correspondingly, Headquarters will savise you promptly of visible leads outside Germany which come to Headquarters attention and which we feel warrent pursuit by APPLANSONAMI/29.
- 7. If it is indicated that the ARRODYNAMIC operational potential in Europe is more than one man can handle, either as a result of the action recommended in this dispatch or for other reasons, it is time to consider the training and dispatching of a second PA, perhaps subordinated to ARCASSOWARY/29.

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